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Alva E. Smith, Paralegal Complaint Examination & Legal Administration Federal Election Commission Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR5638

William A. Abbott

Dear Ms. Smith:

Due to circumstances beyond my control, I must request a further extension to respond to the complaint in this matter of two (2) weeks, to and including Friday, March 11, 2005. I would appreciate your indulgence in this matter.

Very truly yours,

FILLENWARTH DENNERLINE GROTH & TOWE

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